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In re Application of: Samuel H. Christie, IV  
Serial No. 09/102,016  
Filed: 06/22/1998  
For: TREATMENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Examiner: Boakye, Alexander O.  
Art Unit: 2667

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please consider this a request for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$110.00 to pay the fee associated with this extension of time. A Notice Of Appeal Application is being filed concurrently with this extension. If any additional fees are required in association with this request, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and to consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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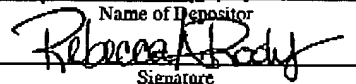
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